

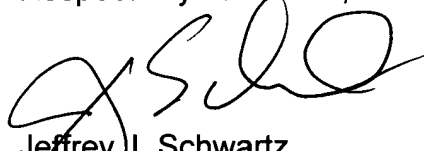
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-20 in the case are pending. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Burroughs et al. (5822933). Claim 4 is objected to based on an informality—specifically, the failure to provide antecedent basis for the claim term "first flash pan."

Applicant notes with great appreciation the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter recited in Claims 2-5 and 8-20. Claims 9 and 16 are independent claims which are unamended and indicated as allowable. Their respective dependant claims 10-15 and 17-20 are likewise unamended. Base Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the elements and limitations of allowable dependant Claim 2. Newly added Claim 21 combines the allowable subject matter of original Claims 1 and 5. Claim 4 is amended to correct the above noted informality.

For all these reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully requested at an early date. If the Examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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